DEFENDS

E. C. Miservey Refutes Attacks on College Societies.

Have Been Unjustly Criticised -Influence Good.

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"Fraternities and sororities fill a place in college life that can be filled in no other way," the article says. "I do not believe that the spirit of extravagance and ostentation can be said to dominate the life at our university, or that it prevails to a higher degree among the Greek letter societies than among those who are not members of any such organizations."

Mr. Meservey's article was written in answer to an attack on the secret societies made by Mrs. Florence Finch Kelley, a classmate of Mr. Meservey, which appeared in the Graduate Magazine last month and which aroused considerable comment among those interested in university affairs.

Criticise Unjustly.

The following paragraphs from Mrs. Kelley's article are unjust to the fraternities, believes Mr. Meservey. "The Greek letter societies of the university have instituted and are forcing upon the student body an extravagance of expenditure that is as appalling to the moral sense as it is shocking to good taste. Their members pride themselves upon an aping of the customs that make one wonder where they found their model."

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Mr. Meservey wrote to every sorority and fraternity in the Pan-Hellenic council at Lawrence asking for specific information as to the amount spent by each member of the organizations. All except one society responded and it is on these figures that Mr. Meservey bases his conclusions.

For the women the average figures are:

They were arrested in a rooming house, miss McKnight, whose home is in Joplin, is 22 years old. She was a nurse in Dr. Boss' private hospital over a year. She returned to her home about a month ago.

"There has been an awful mistake, and we are all victims of the mistake," is Dr. Boss' only comment.

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The receptions given each year by the fraternities and sororities are the frequent points of attack, says Mr. Meservey, but he believes the excellent management of the hosts keeps the actual expense far below what might be supposed from the elaborateness of the parties. Boys Live Economically.

"I remember at one of the most elaborate dinners which I have attended, the boys in the fraternity went down to the hall the afternoon before and shelled the oysters that were served at the dinner on the half shell. Because they were not familiar with the work it was a hard, disagreeable task, but a little money was saved by it.

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"Nearly every one of the fraterni-ties wrote me that from two to eight of their men were working their way through school. One fraternity boasts that in 1910 seven of its members re-ceived degrees, and that six of them their way entirely through

Supervise Girls' Clothing.

"Quite a number of the sorority girls make their own clothes. Many are made by parents at home, and all are practically supervised and looked after by the parents at home who pay the expenses, and who alone are responsible for extravagance in that

sponsible for extravagance in that direction."

Prof. E. W. Murray, chairman of the faculty committee on student interests at the University of Kansas, backs up Mr. Meservey's side of the fraternity question. He believes that the aristocratic air of the fraternity is scarcely evident when twenty-five meetings of nonfraternity men were held in one chapter house. These meetings were university affairs.

"The fraternities and sororities entertained more than fifty guests of the university at their houses last year. Three of the five officers of the Y. M.

When Proper Aid to Nutrition

Is Given.

A low state of the general health is

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be gound that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

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Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of Mrs. Dalsy McBroom, Hillsboro, Ind., are never without it in the house. She is the mother of Lucile and has been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Lucile since she was two. Mrs. McBroom says it saved Lu-

The Mind Expands

C. A. for the last year were fraternity men; ten of the fourteen members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet of last year were sorority girls. Ten per cent of the fraternity men earn their own school expenses; another 20 per cent earn part of their expenses, while 25 per cent of the sorority members make their own dresses and gowns."

THOUGHT MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Albert Elgar Left in Topeks Orphans' Home in 1897.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 1.—E. C. Meservey, a Kansas City attorney, who was graduated from K. U. in the class of '82, defends the Greek letter societies at the university in an article which appeared in the Graduate Magazine entitle, "Aping the Idle Rich on Five Cents a Day."

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COMPLETE PRISON WORK.

McGlassen Returns to Washington Carroll May Succed Cole.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 1.—C. H. McGlassen, special agent of the department of justice, who has been here making a thorough investigation of the construction department at the federal penitentiary, has left for Omaha and from there will go to Washington to make a report on the conditions found at the prison. Although his probe was chiefly into the construction matters, Mr. McGlassen found time to make an inspection of other departments.

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Before he left Mr. McGlassen intimated that he believed that he had found a way whereby the construction work could be pushed more rapidly and more progress made in the future. The hospital and east cell wing are the buildings to be completed first, he said. Mr. McGlassen also said that it is more than probable that William Carroll would be appointed to succeed Alva Cole as superintendent of construction.

GIRLS SMOKE CIGARETTES.

Dismissed From Schools-Others Implicated.

Weir, Kan., Dec. 1.—Two girls have been expelled from school and others haled before the authorities as the re-sult of a cigarette scandal in the high school at Scammon, four miles south of here.

Both girls are under fourteen years of age and are in the freshman class. They are Annie Miller and Beulah Jones. Other girls have been implicated.

The drive will commence at 9 or 10 o'clock and the round up will take place about noon, when hot coffee will be served to the hunters.

The wolves are said to be quite numerous confidents. merous, considering the contour of the community, and of late they have been killing much poultry.

course of home geography which Mrs. Fanny Vickrey, county superintendent, is introducing in the Lyon county district schools. Each school will make a large map of the district and these maps will be sent to the office of the county superintendent. The schools sending the best maps will receive prizes.

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The details of the plan have been carefully worked out by Mrs., Vickrey. Each pupil will draw a map of the farm on which he lives, marking off the acreage devoted to alfalfa, corn, sorghum, wheat, hay land, orchard and buildings. These maps will be colored and the number of acres in cultivation will be joined together into a district map, and when Mrs. Vickrey receives the maps of the 119 school districts with figures of products under cultivation, she not only will have some valuable information, but will have taught the country children information not contained in the texts.

Mrs. Vickrey introduces the new plan to each school she visits, and when she quiszes the pupils she gets some interesting answers. In one district there is not a cream separator and in another district all the churning is done with a dash churn. In the district northeast of Emporia silos are numerous, while in some districts they are few.

STOLE HOLTON GIRL

Theatrical Man Arrested on Charge at Ottawa.

Holton, Kan., Dec. 1.—Fred Thurston, 26, leading man with the Madame X company, was arrested at Ottawa Sunday morning with Crussie Brumfield, 17, of this town, and brought here by Deputy Sheriff William Butium of Holton. White slavery charges may be entered against Thurston, although there is a chance that the couple will be married and prosecution avoided. Thurston is a stage name, the young man's real name being Fitsman.

The Madame X company played here the night of Nov. 10. The company spent Sunday in Holton also. Miss Brumfield, the daughter of a local carpenter, was a waitress at the

Miss Brumfield, the daughter of a local carpenter, was a waitress at the hotel and met Thurston when the company was here. She has a good reputation. Since their meeting the couple have corresponded and Saturday morning the girl went to Ottawa, where the company was playing. Thurston, it is said, took Miss Brumfield to a hotel and registered as man and wife.

Deputy Sheriff Butium followed the girl to Ottawa and arrested him. The manager of the Madame X company is in Holton trying to arrange for the release of Thurston. Thurston and Miss Brumfield both say they intended to be married.

YOUTH SAVED WOMAN. Pulled Her Out of River When New

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Range, 45 years old, an attache of a hospital in Kansas City, Kan., was rescued from drowning in the Kansas river late Sunday by John Bodner, J., 15 years old.

On week days the boy makes red and white canes in a candy factory but Sundays he spends with his rifle in the open. As he was walking along the river bank a boy called to him.

"A woman jumped in there and is drowning," the boy screamed.

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"Run for help," directed John as he the chilly water. He swam out to the woman and although he is small for his age and Mrs. Range is a large he dragged her to safety.

"What did you suppose I would do?" said the boy. in answer to praise. "I thought I could keep her from going under till help came, but I found it was just as easy to pull her out."

CONVICTED OF OLD CRIME.

Supposed Deathbed Confession Result in Arrest and Term in Priso

Auburn, Neb., Dec. 1.-Fuller Shallenberger of Manhattan. Kan., was Saturday night found guilty of having murdered Julian Bauhaud, an aged man of Auburn 14 years ago. He has not yet been sentenced. Bauhaud, who was said to be a mise

was found dead in his shack, which had been robbed. There were no ar-

rests at the time.

Last July at Manhattan Shallenberger was ill and was told he could not live. He is said to have confessed that he murdered Bauhaud. When he recovered Shallenberger repudiated his confession, but at the close of his trial a jury found him guilty.

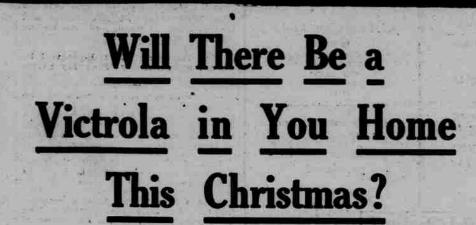
August Kopf, whom Shallenberger named as an accomplice in the crime, was arrested in California and will be placed on trial this week.

WANT COUNTY FAIR.

Wabaunsee County May Give Exhibition at Alma.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 1.—Dan Carver, alias E. L. Bennett, escaped Sunday from the state penitentiary. The officials have not learned in what manner he got out. Carver was received at the prison in May, 1911, having been sent from Marshall county to serve from six to 15 years for alleged burglary.

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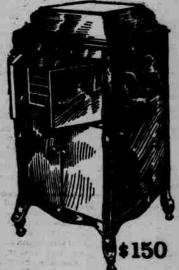
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the Kansas state prison here Sunday the Kansas state prison here Sunday by sawing the bars of his cell and scaling the stockade wall. Carney once escaped from the Missouri prison in Jefferson City in a similar manner. He was serving a term here for robbery.

FIRST EUGENIC COUPLE. Iola Couple First in Kansas History Get Marriage License.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 1.—Because of the announcement that their wedding was to be the first in Kansas in accordance with the modern theory of eugenic



more than the usual interest is attached more than the usual interest is attached to the fact that a marriage license was granted here Saturday to Miss Belle Reed of this city and Homer B. Terrill. an architect employed in the treasury department at Washington. Because of the widespread publicity given their engagement the bridal couple have declined to announce the hour of their wedding.

"I can't see what there is in our wedding to attract so much attention."
Mr. Terrill said, "and at this time I haven't anything to add to the announcements that have been made."

ANSWER TO PATTEN.

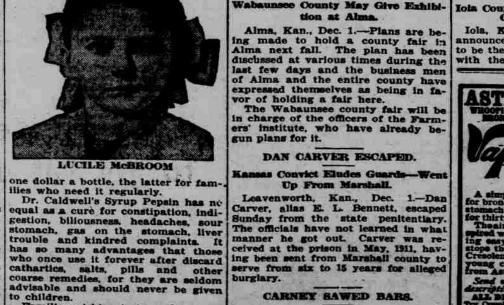
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